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PHILIP E. EGGER'S et al.)	Examiner: MENDEZ, M.
Application No.: 08/561,958)	Art Unit: 3306
Filed: November 22, 1995)	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTROSURGICAL CUTTING AND) ABLATION)	SUPPLEMENTAL <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

Before action on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 13, line 14, delete the word "using".

On page 18, line 27, delete "voltages" and insert -- voltage--

On page 21, line 5, between "occurring" and "the region.." insert --in--, so that it reads --occurring in the region...--.

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Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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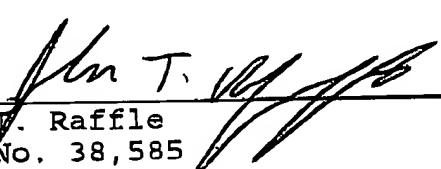
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